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Walter B. Hill, et al.

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For: PAPERMAKING PROCESS USING ENZYME-TREATED SLUDGE, AND PRODUCTS

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 8, 2002

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated December 11, 2001, enclosed for filing is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified patent application.

The amount of \$1200.00 for the surcharge of **\$130.00** for late filing of the executed Declaration, the basic filing fee of **\$740.00**, and the extra claims fee of **\$330.00**, is covered in the attached Credit Card Payment Form. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0925. This paper is filed in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$330.
 - \$162 for 9 total claims over 20.
 - \$168 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1200.**

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